



2024 Spring Programs

Children, Tweens, and Family

Spring registration begins Saturday, March 2, 9:00 am.

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on "Events," call 440-333-7610 x4, or stop by the Children's Department. *Registration required unless noted.*



Improve literacy skills with Cuyahoga Reads programs sponsored by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education.

These programs aim to create a more inclusive community. They are co-led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Each program includes a book that participants may pick up prior to the program.



Look for this icon for programs to learn about Our Natural World!



ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Engage.

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Storytimes

March 18 through April 29 (skips April 1 through April 8)

BABY & ME STORYTIME
For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers
Mondays, 9:15 to 9:35 am & 10:15 to 10:35 am, Tuesdays, 9:15 to 9:35 am, Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:35 pm & 7:00 to 7:20 pm, Purple Room
Snuggle up for a lapsit program of stories, songs, rhymes, and sign language. Stay and play with board books and puzzles afterward for extra fun.

2’S & 3’S STORYTIME
For children ages 2 –3 & their caregivers
Wednesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am, Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room
Join us for a program of stories, songs, and rhymes.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
For children ages 4-5, caregivers as needed
Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 2:15 to 2:45 pm, Purple Room
Join us for a 30-minute program of stories and songs to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten.


EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME
For children ages 2-6 & their caregivers
Thursdays, 6:15 to 6:45 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room
Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts for the whole family.

Birth to Age 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW
For ages 6 months through 3 years and their caregivers
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room
Enjoy some quality time while playing with toys and reading books. Meet local families. Let’s have some fun!
No registration required.

PARACHUTE PLAY
For children ages 4-6
Monday, March 11, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room
Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music, and movement!


Grades K-3

 **MAKE YOUR OWN TERRARIUM**
For students in grades K-3
Wednesday, April 24, 4:40 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room
Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own terrarium with the Beachcliff Garden Club.


Tweens (Grades 4-6)

TWEEN SCENE DROP-IN
For tweens
Mondays through Thursdays while RRCS is in session, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Green Room
Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games.
No registration required.


THIRD THURSDAYS
Thursdays, March 21, April 18, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium
Teens and tweens are invited to drop in for games, activities, snacks on the third Thursday of the month.
No registration required.


 **I AM NOT A LABEL**
For students in grades 4-6
Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room
March is National Disability Awareness Month. After discussing, *I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes and Activists from Past and Present* by **Cerrie Burnell**, help create a special display and materials to share with others about these noteworthy figures.

Programs for the Whole Family

 **FAMILY LITERACY DAY**
Saturday, March 2, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room
Participate as a family in an interactive literacy activity. Caregivers will also receive tips that can be used at home to strengthen literacy skills using games, music, and art. *No registration required.*

ADAPTED STORYTIME
Saturdays, March 9 & April 13, 9:15 to 10:00 am, Purple Room
Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. *To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library.*

 **ECLIPSE GLASSES MASK MAKING**
Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room
View the upcoming solar eclipse in style by creating your own custom eclipse glasses mask. Eclipse glasses and decorating materials will be provided.

 **CUYAHOGA READS: ACADEMIC SCREENING**
For students in grades K-6 and their caregivers
Saturday, April 27, 12:00 to 2:00 pm, Purple Room
Without support, barriers to learning may impact literacy. Licensed school-based psychologists from Making A Difference Consulting will set up one-on-one academic testing assessments to screen for dyslexia, ADHD, language or auditory barriers, and more. Request a specific screening during registration.